

BLOOD FROM A STONE

EFFECT: A rock is picked up and examined by all. The Magician clearly shows his hands to be empty and his sleeves pushed back. "You know there is a saying that 'You can't get blood from a stone.' Well as a Magician it was my mission to prove that statement wrong.

The Magician takes the stone in his hands and squeezes with all of his might – the strain on his face shows, his hands shake. Then bright red blood oozes from his fingers. The stone is removed and covered in blood.

Everything can be examined.

SET UP: You need a rubber thumb tip that fits you well and some fake blood from a novelty shop. Fill the TT half with the fake blood and put your thumb into it carefully. Make sure the TT is snug on your thumb, but also not all of the way into it.

Now you just need to find a sturdy stone and a spectator.

PRESENTATION: Show your hands to be empty and have the rock examined.

Take the rock into your fists and make sure that the TT is hidden from view. As you squeeze, push your thumb deep into the thumb tip and allow the blood to be forced out and pushed through your fingers.

NOTES: Practice this once or twice, you will want to get the right amount of blood to make this look effective.